Mrs. J. R. Gallemore is visiting her father's family in Illinois.

H. H. Miller was over Wednesday shaking hands and hunting up stray

Carl Pratt, son of Prof. Pratt, has been sick for several days, but is now improving.

Joel Callison is suffering from Bright's disease and is in a poor state of health.

The residence on the farm of A Colyer west of town burned a few nights ago. Insured.

board Thursday, Dec. 9th. The pecan man of Dalton was on

our streets Wednesday selling that luscious fruit at \$2 per bushel.

Eld. Quinn, the pastor, will preach at the Christian church the 2nd Sunday in this month instead of the 3rd.

were in Fayette this week as were also Hollis Wilhite, R. Winfree and others. A 4-year-old child of Geo. Wilkin-

son west of town died Sunday. This family has met with many misfortunes recently.

The proofs of death of Joseph Allin have been made out and forwarded to headquarters. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and his widow will receive \$2,000.

Hon. I. H. Kinley of Kansas City stopped off here a few moments Wednesday ber. afternoon while on his way home from Fayette, where he had been assisting in the Elliott insurance cases.

Judge Minter, O. F. Wayland and Friday night and decided the question, who have them. "Resolved, That Hawaii should be annexed to the United States," in the guests of George Lewis and family negative.

W. S. Stockwell, Fred Lamb, C. C. with several witnesses, went to Fay- one of them died the next day. ette Sunday afternoon in order to be chusetts Benefit Life association and way. same vs Monroe City Safety Fund "Ye scribe" and better half visited county. The first case was compro- a sheep. mised and settled before going into trial and was dismissed. Mrs. Elliott gets a preferred claim against the assets of the company, now in the hands of a receiver, for \$1,000. The second case was tried before the court and resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount of policy (\$2,000) and six per cent interest from date of filing proofs of loss. These policies were issued on the life of Coda M. Elliott, who committed suicide March 1st, 1896, and her mother, the beneficiary, has recovered judgments for something over \$8,000. Both cases tried were appealed.

Sumner Squibs.

Mrs. Scott, aged about 55, who resided two miles southeast of Sumner, died on the 25th inst. Her remains were taken to Marceline for interment.

A protracted meeting commenced here Wednesday night at the Methodist church under the conductorship of Rev. J. D. Cam, assisted by other able

Rev. Spring of the Baptist church at Meadville lectured to a good audience here Dec. 1st. His subject was, "Fraternal Societies and their Relation to the Church," and he handled the theme well.

The ladies of the Christian church gave a novelty social at the rooms of the Lakewood hotel. In the neighborhood of 50 sat down to supper. The menu was an unique and attractive one, and we hope it will be repeated.

An I. O. G. T. lodge will be instituted here next Saturday evening. I. W. Reece lectured in the interest of the above order at the M. E. church here last Saturday evening, and at the Christian church in Cunningham Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Burger, a prominent member of the W. C. T. U., delivered an address at the M. E. church to a large audience Tuesday evening. Subject. "Who is My Brother?" She says if it be desired and receives sufficient notice, she will deliver the next 4th of

July oration here. The Klepper Bros., finding their present premises far too cramped for their extensive stock, have purchased lots 16 and 17 in block 19 on one of which they will erect a 26x72 foot brick structure. They will commence moving their present two-story frame structure in a few days to the adjoining lot, of cattle on feed. and will start to build as soon as a Wendle Thome made a business tives near East Indian Grove Sunday contract for the same is concluded. trip to Rothville Friday last.

Edward McDonald of Sumner and Miss Minnie Carlstead of Cunningham were united in wedlock at the residence of the parents of the bride in the presence of about 60 relatives and friends, Rev. C. E. Hedgepeth of Salisbury officiating. Among the many wedding presents was a handsome and serviceable rocking chair to which was attached a card on which was neatly inscribed, "From R. B. Kilpatrick and wife and Lewis Lilse."

There were no services at any of the churches here Thanksgiving, but the day was celebrated by a supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church, A "road case" will occupy the which was well patronized. There attention of the Salisbury township were also masked balls at both the Dickson opera house and the Lotus club rooms. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there were about 25 couples at each. The town presented a lively appearance until 2 o'clock Friday morning, but there were no disturbances or unpleasantnesses. Drs. Baker, Welch and Philpott The M. E. supper netted \$25.

Guthridge Mills Gossip.

Most all of the corn is gathered in this neighborhood.

Geo. Lewis took a load of corn to near Glasgow, the latter part of last Marceline Tuesday.

Mesdames White and Fry were the guests of Mr. Stevens Thursday. Rev. Webb failed to fill his appointment at Mt. Pleasant last Sunday.

Rev. Jos. Stevens will preach at Mt. Pleasant the 2nd Sunday in Decem-

John White and Miss Effie Lewis of Brookfield were married Wednesday of last week.

Overcoats and cloaks are now ap-Dr. Baker sat as judges at the debate propriate articles of dress for those

Sim Oldham and wife were the last Lord's day.

Mrs. John Munden gave birth to Hammond and A. W. Johnson, with twin boys, but, we are sorry to say,

We will forbear saying anything present the next day at the trial of the about the weather, but will remark cases of Hettie V. Elliott vs Massa- that water is getting scarce up this

association in the Howard circuit at Dr. A. J. Darrah's Sunday. The court en change of venue from this doctor had got wolfish and had killed

> If we are not badly mistaken in the iggs of the times, there will be another wedding in this vicinity in the sweet pretty soon.

John Anderson and James Bills have set up their saw-mill on Long branch on Widow Brammer's land, and will be constantly found at their post, ready for business.

Tripitt Times.

Dr. N. Ira Malone is here this

Mrs. James Harper is sick with pneumonia.

Dr. W. F. Pumphrey went to Salisbury Monday on business.

Mrs. Nettie G. Burger lectured on temperance at the M. E. church Wednesday night. Mrs. Burger is a fine talker and her lecture was good and practical.

Chas. Seneker whose house was burned last week is preparing to build again. Mr. Seneker had no insurance and the loss was quite a blow to him and his family.

Mrs. B. F. Fleetwood, who has been down with typhoid fever for some time. but was convalescing, is not so well this week. We truly hope she will not have a serious relapse.

C. F. Merrifield and P. A. Parton rode the K. of P. goat last Monday night. No doubt but what the goat was in good bucking order for he had been fed on peanuts and fresh oysters

for some time. Eld. J. W. Davis of Kirksville, Mo., filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday. While here he preached three very interesting sermons and was employed to preach another year.

At the regular meeting of Ruby lodge, No. 261, K. ohP., Monday night | Clarence Franklin, 98; Oscar Henderthe following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. C., R. T. Morehead; V. C., Geo. Kiddle; prelate, E. S. Mahanney; M. W., Ed. Riddell; M. at A., D. O. Campbell; M. of E., Ino. G. Bartow; M. of F., W. P. Gaines; I. G., W. F. Pumphrey; O. G., Chas. Stobaugh.

Newhall Nuggets.

John Vatter is erecting a new barn-Isaac Allen is building an addition

to his barn. Robert Partch has another bunch

Most every person is through gathering corn in this vicinity.

"Uncle Peter" Smith has treated his house to a nice new roof.

Services at Siloam chapel Sunday and Sunday night were well attended. C. D. Turner and Thomas Foster are delivering corn at Marceline this

Capt. Stevenson is transacting business in the Allen neighborhood

News being so scarce we failed to appear in the last issue, but hope to do better in the future.

Cox Bros. delivered 200 bushels of corn to Marceline parties last Wednesday for C. D. Turner.

Thomas Foster and son, Willie, are the guests of the former's mother Mrs. Foster of near Centenary chapel. C. D. Turner sold to George Allen of Marceline 100 bushels of corn for which he received 30 cents per bushel.

Isaac Allen went to Rothville Saturday for the purpose of obtaining some of McKinley's breads-tuff-corn meal. Mrs. C. D. Turner was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Melvina Leach of

H. O. Grubbs & Son purchased 12 head of cattle last week to finish out their car load for which they paid \$3.60 per cwt.

C. D. Turner purchased a new corn sheller the first of lsst week, which he is now running every day shelling his corn for market.

Mrs. C. D. Turner had the misortune to lose 24 fine chickens Thursday and Friday morning of last week by Mr. Mink. Amongst them was a favorite of the family, "Little Jim." a white Bantam rooster.

Several of our neighbors had quite a time fighting fire Saturday evening of last week, as a renter on "Uncle Peter' Smith's farm put out some fire for the purpose of burning off some high weeds so he could not plow under, and the wind was so strong it blew the fire over the plowed furrows into an 777 adjoining field belonging to Mr. Glines, burning all his stalk field, and | ?? had it not been for hard work it would have burnt Mr. Sterner out of a house and home. The fire spread over several large fields before it could be gotten under control. People should be more careful with fire especially in such a dry time. This one did considerable damage to stalk fields and meadows and caused a great deal of excitement.

Indian Grove Items.

Daphne and Liexrell Moore are quite sick at this writing.

Bose Newsome went to Moberly last Wednesday returning home Mon-

Dr. A W. Zillman is making preparations to build a barn and is also erecting a hen-house.

Robert Wright and wife were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, last Sunday,

Miller Gardner, accompanied by his sister, Miss Etta of Keytesville, were the guests of relatives at this place Sunday.

The party at L. Joseph's last Friday night was quite a success. A large crowd attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

The "bean bake" given by the G. A. R. on Thanksgiving day was not as well attended as was expected, on account of the rainy weather.

Miss Ethel Bogard, who is attending school at Columbia, spent Thanksgiving with her sister. Mrs Dr. Zillman, returning Sunday.

Roll of Honor for the Indian Grove school:-Pearl Joseph, 100; Leona Hise, 99; Fannie Smith, 99; Annie Rohwedder, 99; Rosie Tietjens, 100; Etta Knox, 94; Nellie Joseph, 95; Gertie Clark, 96; Daphne Moore, 97; Pearl Riley, 98; Robert Newsome, 98; John Andy Hise, 99; Arthur Clark, 100; Floyd Clark, 97; Oscar Joseph, 100; Elmer Joseph, 100;

Louisa N. GRINSTEAD, Teacher.

Hickory Grove Hints.

Grundy Walker has been hired as exton at the Bethel church. Mrs. Ed. Glenn, who has been very

sick, is no better at this writing. A number of our people are suffer-

ing from the effects of neuralgia. Johnnie Hibler of Tecumseh, Ok s visiting relatives in this locality. Mrs. James Clavin is very sick, but

we hope to note her recovery soon. Miss Dollie Mitchell visited relalast.

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If you are thinking of buying an Overcoat, you should not fail to see us, as we have decided to offer special inducements in this department for the next three or four weeks.

Yours Truly,

C. C. PARKS, Manager,

Nov. 19th, '97.

Sunday-school at Indian Grove and Rev. Geo. W. Norris at the helm. A Dr. A. C. SEISER.

well attended. Mrs. Dearmin, accompanied by her make this a gathering for the Lord. son of DeWitt, was visiting friends

near here last week. Indian Grove school, visited home by the illness of their husband and folks near Brunswick Saturday and father, W. W. Potter, who had gone

sight-seeing in Oklahoma, returned to good as he had been suffering with his home last Wednesday. While in stomach trouble for a long time. Oklahoma Willie bought 160 head of cattle, which he shipped home.

Mendon Mention.

Miss Emma Howerton of near town very sick.

with stomach trouble. Rev. G. W. Morris made a flying trip to Carrollton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robt. Fletcher was visiting the Misses Sublett of old Mendon a few

Dr. W. B. Lucas sold seven fine young mules last Tuesday to Ed. Doyle for which he got a good price.

Mrs. Geo. Hubbard and little daughter, Maud, are visiting her brother in Carroll county this week. Mrs. J. T. Nelson has been very

ll for the past two weeks, and, we are sorry to say, is no better at this writing. Jno. Carpenter was called to Harrison county last Monday by a telegram

announcing the serious illiness of his Thos. Austin is moving his butcher shop from beside the Monarch hotel to Sasse. the lots recently purchased by him

from B. C. Smutz. D. O. Herndon started last Monday for Iowa where he goes to auction off a stock of jewelery. Oswald will stop off at Kansas City for a few days.

Miss Corine Blakey, our postmistress, of whom all Mendou township is proud as a lady and P. M. was in Salisbury last Saturday attending the funeral of her uncle, Jas. Allen.

The vault door to our bank got out of fix last Friday and after a great amount of trouble, access was gained by cutting through the wall and locking the door from the inside.

also at Bethel Sunday evening was good meeting is expected. Everybody cordially invited to come and help us

Mrs. W. W. Potter and two sons. Frank and Arthur, left the first of the Mr. Baker, the teacher of the East week for Kansas where they were called there to visit his daughter and see if Willie Clavin, Jr., who has been the change would not do him some

Miss Lulu McCoy, of whose illness we spoke last week, passed away the morning of Nov. 25th, and was laid to rest in the Newcomer burying ground. She was born near Bethany, Harrison county, Mo., Sept. 6th, 1878. and L. M. Fox is reported very sick was aged 19 years, 2 months and 19 days. Lula suffered 11 long months with that dread disease, consumption, but through her long suffering she never lost faith in the Lord Jesus

Attornenys and Prominent People at Court.

Besides our local disciples Blackstone we note the following attorneys and a few other prominent people from a distance in attendance upon the October adjourned term of circuit court this week:

ATTORNEYS.

Carrollton-John T. Morris and R. F. Lozier. Marceline-Col. J. W. McFall and H. K. West.

Brunswick-J. W. Davis and F. C. Salisbury-Maj. W. H. Bradley and

Hon. W. S. Stockwell. PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Sheriff H. S. Lewis of Carroll county; J. W. Lay of the Wabash railway's secret service, St. Louis; Deputy Sheriff Ed. Morris of Livingston county; Conductors W.O. Beckley and Mike McCabe of the Wabash railway, and ex-City Marshal A. C. Shelton of Car-

An effort is being made to organize office, Dec. 3rd, 1897: a Debating and Literary society at Men- J. C. Taylor. don, perhaps for the purpose of set-Protracted meeting began at the M. tling the Cuban controversy, the finan-E. church last Monday night with cial question and the tariff issue.

Dentist and Oral Surgeon.



extracted without pain. No charges made for ex-

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing in the blackmithing, wood-work and agricultural imlement business under the firm name of Keeting & Walter at Keytesville, Mo., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Edward Walter retiring and Tony Keeting continung as sole proprietor of said business. All of the notes and accounts due the late firm of Keeting & Walter are due and payable to Edward Walter, and all debts owed by the firm will be paid by Edward Walter.

TONY KEETING. EDWARD |WALTER. Keytesville, Mo., Nov. 30th, 1897.

New Repair Shop.

Having returned to Keytesville from Slater, I have opened a repair shop in the Willett property, just opposite Mrs. Hansman's restaurant, where I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing to sewing machines, gasoline stoves, guns, pistols, clocks, etc. I make grinding scissors a specialty. When you want any kind of tinkering done, give me a call. Satisfaction

Yours Respectfully. JULIUS REICHENBACH.

Marriage Licenses.

W. L. King, age 28. Miss Mary T. Ehrhardt, age 28. T. J. Harris, age 25...... Miss Sarah A. McMullin, age Stephen G. Billue, age 19.......Rockford
Miss Lula Phelps, age 19..... Strother Cuddy, age 30.... Miss Lou C, Powell age 20.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-

When calling for the above letter please say "advertised."

JNO. CHIVERS, P. M.